



GP/2152

RECEIVED  
MAY 22 2001  
Technology Center 2100

Attorney's Docket No.: US 1241/00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : May 17, 2001

Donald G. LEBLANC :

Serial No.: 09/749,605 : Group Art Unit: 2152

Filed: December 28, 2000 :

For: NETWORK BASED SYSTEM FOR :  
REAL-TIME TRADING OF PHYSICAL  
COMMODITIES

Handwritten: 2152

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicant submits herewith copies of various references for the Examiner's consideration. The Examiner is respectfully requested to review and officially consider and make the references of record before issuing the first Office Action in connection with this case.

A completed Form 1449B/PTO listing the references thereon together with a copy of same is enclosed herewith. The Examiner is respectfully requested to return an initialed copy of Form 1449B/PTO along with the next communication in connection with this case.



RECEIVED

MAY 22 2001

S.N. 09/749,605

Technology Center 2100

It is believed that no fee is due for this submission. Should that determination be incorrect, however, the Examiner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies to our Deposit Account No. 01-0433, and notify the undersigned in due course.

Should the Examiner have any questions or wish to discuss further this matter, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

DINESH AGARWAL  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
Reg. No. 31,809

Law Office - Dinesh Agarwal, P.C.  
5350 Shawnee Road, Suite 330  
Alexandria, Virginia 22312  
Telephone: (703) 642-9400  
Fax: (703) 642-9402

DA/jv

<b>Form PTO-1449 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE</b> <b>(Rev. 2-32) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</b>				<b>Attorney Docket No.</b> US 1241/00		<b>Serial No.</b> 09/749,605	
<b>SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</b> <b>STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>				<b>Applicant:</b> Donald G. LeBlanc			
				<b>Filing Date</b> December 28, 2000		<b>Group Art Unit:</b> 2152	

  

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date if Appropriate
	3,573,747	Apr. 06/71	Adams, et al.	340	172.5	Feb.24/69
	3,581,072	May 25/71	Nymeyer	235	152	Mar.28/68
	4,677,552	June 30/87	Sibley, Jr.	364	408	Oct. 5/84
	4,903,201	Feb.20/90	Wagner	364	408	Nov.3/83
	5,038,284	Aug.06/91	Kramer	364	408	Feb.17/88
	5,950,176	Sept.7/99	Keiser, et al.	705	37	Mar.25/96

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

						Translation	
Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub-Class	Yes	No

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


  

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
* Examiner: Initial citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	